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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	MUNASINGHE et al. Antiradical and Antilipoperoxidative Effects of Some Plant Extracts used by Sri Lankan Traditional Medical Practitioners for Cardioprotection. Phytotherapy Research. September 2001, Vol 15. No. 6, pages 519-523, entire document.	1, 3, 4 and 6-10
X	MILLER, A.L. Botanical Influences on Cardiovascular Disease. Alternative Medicine Review. December 1998, Vol 3. No. 6, pages 421-431, especially pages 425-428.	1-10
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